



## Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:

Friday, August 5, 2022 - 8:00 AM

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Commission Room

4034 Fairview Industrial DR

Salem, OR 97302

### Friday, August 5, 2022

*The Fish and Wildlife Commission has moved to hybrid meetings, meaning that you have the option to attend in-person or virtually. Those who would like to provide testimony virtually must [REGISTER](#) in advance to receive a testimony link to the meeting. In-person registration will be available at the meeting.*

*This meeting will be live streamed to YouTube and can be viewed at*

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TEODFW/videos>

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### FIELD REPORTS – in written form only

### EXPENDITURE REPORT

Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Administration

### ADAPTING TO CLIMATE AND OCEAN CHANGE REPORT

Private Forest Accord (PFA) Implementation Update

Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator

Chandra Ferrari, Habitat Division Deputy Administrator

Tom Stahl, Conservation and Recovery Program Manager, Fish Division

### BEAVER MANAGEMENT FOLLOW-UP

Debbie Colbert, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife

Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

Tom Stahl, Conservation and Recovery Program Manager, Fish Division

### ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

Curt Melcher, Director

### OTHER BUSINESS

### COMMISSION UPDATES

### PUBLIC FORUM

*Note: This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled elsewhere on the agenda.*

*Please [contact](#) the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of the Director before 8:00 AM, August 3, 2022 (at least **48** hours prior to the meeting to be included in the public forum).*

## **EXHIBIT A: COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

The Commission will be asked to approve draft Commission meeting minutes from June 17, 2022.

**EXHIBIT B:** Defining State Land Owning Agency Role in Marbled Murrelet Conservation  
the Commission will be provided and update on state land-owning agencies' determination of their role in Marbled Murrelet conservation and asked to approve the Department's proposed role in Marbled Murrelet conservation.

Staff: Kevin Blakely, Wildlife Division Deputy Administrator  
Martin Nugent, Endangered and Sensitive Species Coordinator  
Public Testimony: 48-hour Advance [REGISTER](#) Required

## **ANNUAL PRIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

Curt Melcher, Director  
Mary Wahl, Commission Chair  
Award Presentation begins at 11:00 AM

### **Individual Pride Award:**

James Anthony – West Region/Corvallis	Jon Paustian – East Region/La Grande
Paul Atwood – West Region/Tillamook	Ben Ramirez – East Region/Klamath Falls
Pete Baki – HQ/Fish Division	Michael Walker – HQ/ISD
Blair Krohn – West Region/Gold Beach	Kelly Walton – HQ/Wildlife Division
Rinee Merritt – HQ / I&E	

### **Director's Pride Award:**

Danny Pettit – HQ/ Wildlife Division

### **Team Pride Award Nominees:**

**Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (RSP) Planning Team:** Tom Friesen, Chris Lorion, Steve Mazur, Tom Stahl, Dan VanDyke, Mark Vargas

### **Director's Team Pride Award:**

**Cole Rivers Hatchery:** Ada Carnes, Jean-Pierre Coman, Bryan DeBerry, Lee DeBerry, Enrique Delmuro, Craig Erwin, Anita Great, Lesa McLain, David Pease, Jeffrey Seeger, Mitchell Semrow, Thomas Stinson, Darrell Yazzie

### **Mentor Award:**

Thomas Stahl - HQ/Fish Division

### **Dave Liscia Volunteer Award Nominees:**

**Alsea Cougar Study Volunteer Houndsmen:** Mark Armstrong, Ty Armstrong, Andrew Beggs, Larry Beggs, Brad Mombert, Art Ragsdale and David Walker

## **EXHIBIT C: COQUILLE FALL CHINOOK CONSERVATION HATCHERY PROGRAM**

The Commission will be asked to approve the implementation of a conservation hatchery program for Coquille River fall Chinook.

Staff: Chris Kern, West Region Manager  
John Ogan, Coquille Indian Tribe Assistant Executive Director for Natural Resources  
Virtual Public Testimony: 48-hour Advance [REGISTER](#) Required  
Approval

**EXHIBIT D: 2023 RECREATIONAL ANGLING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION**

The Commission will be asked to conduct rulemaking on the 2023 Recreational Sportfishing Regulations.

Staff: Michael Gauvin, Recreational Fisheries Program Manager  
Virtual Public Testimony: 48-hour Advance [REGISTER](#) Required  
Rulemaking

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## **FUTURE PROPOSED COMMISSION TOPICS**

\* Written public comments for future Commission Topics can be submitted in writing prior to the meeting date at [ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov) or mailed to 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem, OR 97302.

### **September 16, 2022 – Burns**

*\*Written public comment period will open July 15, 2022*

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- Access and Habitat Project Funding - *Approval*
- Big Game Regulations; 2023 Tag Setting, Seasons, and Regulations – *Rulemaking*
- Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee Rule Change- *Rulemaking*
- *Chronic Wasting Disease – Informational*

### **October 14, 2022 – Coos Bay**

*\*Written public comment period will open August 15, 2022*

- Renewable Energy – *Director's Report*
- Salmon Carcass Disposition- *Rulemaking*

### **November 18, 2022 – HOLD *No Meeting Scheduled***

*\*Written public comment period will open September 15, 2022*

### **December 16, 2022 – Portland**

*\*Written public comment period will open October 15, 2022*

- ODFW Carbon Reduction Plan – *Director's Report*
- Access and Habitat Project Funding- *Approval*
- Restoration and Enhancement & Salmon and Trout Enhancement Programs Reports; R&E Board Appointments – *Informational/Approval*
- Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program Rules – *Rulemaking*
- Fish Passage Program Rules ( tentative) – *Rulemaking*
- 2023 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2021 Nearshore Logbook Report- *Rulemaking*
- Siletz Tribal Memorandum of Understanding - *Approval*

## PLEASE NOTE

### HOW TO REGISTER TO SPEAK AT THE COMMISSION MEETING

**Public Comment and Public Hearing Testimony:** Regular Commission meetings allow for in-person, virtual, or written public comment. When registering to testify please provide *first and last name, topic, a valid email address, and phone number*.

Comment and testimony are limited to three minutes. All parties interested in providing public comment or testifying as part of a public hearing shall participate using one of the following methods:

- In-Person Comment: Parties interested in providing in-person verbal public comment shall fill out a “Witness Registration” form available at the meeting.
- Video or Audio Conference Call: **If you wish to give virtual public comment or testimony on Exhibits scheduled on the Friday, August 5 agenda, YOU MUST REGISTER (REGISTER) BEFORE 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY August 3, 2022; a minimum of 48 hour prior to the meeting.** Staff will collect contact your information and provide information on how to access the meeting to provide comment.
- Written Comment: Send to [ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov) or 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon, 97302. Materials delivered to the Director’s Office sufficiently in advance of the meeting will be distributed to the Commission prior of the meeting day; any correspondence or materials received less than 72 hours prior to the meeting will be provided to the Commissioners the day of the meeting.

**Public Forum:** If you wish to give testimony on any item not scheduled elsewhere on the agenda, please contact the Director’s Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 503.947.6044, or [ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov). **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE 8:00AM WEDNESDAY August 3, 2022; a minimum of 48 hour prior to the meeting.** Please provide written summaries or other materials to the Commission Assistant prior to your testimony. The Commission is unable to act on items brought to their attention in this forum.

### THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PRESENT YOUR VIEWS

If you have questions regarding this agenda, please contact [Michelle Tate](#), Director’s Office, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon, 97302, or call 503- 947-6033.

### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OF DISABILITIES

Reasonable accommodation, such as assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters, and materials in large print or audiotape, will be provided as needed. In order to ensure availability, please contact the Director’s Office at 503.947.6044 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make your request. TTY users can reach ODFW by using the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service. Please dial 711 and ask to connect to 503-947-6044.